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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Yasuhiro OKUMOTO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1792  
Application No.: 10/539,246 )  
Filed: May 9, 2006 ) Examiner: Empie, Nathan H.  
For: PROCESSING METHOD AND ) Confirmation No.: 9261  
PROCESSING APPARATUS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of March 24, 2009. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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